

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 162979

17

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/WE:MLDURKEE:LRG

APPROVED BY EUR - MR. LAINGEN

EUR/RPM - GHELMAN

EUR/CE - RCASAGRANDE

S/AM - LPEZZULLO (SUBS)

S/S -O: P. JOHNSON

EUR/WE - REBARBOUR

----- 010291

R 110119Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION NATO

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 162979

EXDIS, MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SP, US

SUBJECT: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MADRID 4677 (EXDIS)

1. MADRID 4677 HAS BEEN REPEATED TO YOU TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THINKING OF SPANISH FONMIN CORTINA ON POSSIBLE ROLE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN BUILDING SPANISH ASSOCIATION WITH NATO. CORTINA'S HOPES THAT UK, FRANCE OR FRG COULD HELP BRING THIS ABOUT REFLECT DEEP-ROOTED UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT CURRENT EUROPEAN REALITIES RECENTLY ILLUSTRATED AT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 162979

MAY MEETING OF DEFENSE PLANNING COUNCIL AND NATO SUMMIT.

OUR CURRENT APPROACH IN BASE TALKS STRESSES THAT WHILE WE SHARE SPAIN'S INTEREST IN ITS PARTICIPATION ON EQUAL BASIS IN WESTERN DEFENSE, THIS IS DEMONSTRABLY NOT FEASIBLE AT PRESENT AND THEREFORE BOTH SPAIN AND THE US SHOULD SEEK WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BILATERAL DEFENSE COOPERATION AS THE BEST BRIDGE TO EVENTUAL DIRECT SPAIN-NATO LINKS.

2. WITHOUT APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENT, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOW FRENCH AND GERMANS VIEW SPANISH SITUATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY ALLUDED TO IN PARA 8 OF REFTTEL CONCERNING SOME NEW KIND OF BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENT. INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY BASES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE162979
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MLDURKEE:LRG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750240-0115
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750764/aaaacetrn.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 75 MADRID 4677
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <03 OCT 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SP, US
To: PARIS BONN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006